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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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SUBJECT: CANADIAN OFFSET POLICIES

1. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH C. D. ARTHUR IN ITC TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING CANADIAN OFFSET POLICIES IN CONNECTION WITH FUTURE CANADIAN AIRCRAFT PURCHASES. WE UNDERSTAND FROM CONVERSATION WITH ARTHUR IN WASHINGTON DURING AUG 22-24 TALKS THAT CANADIAN POLICY NOW IS TO OBTAIN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTION AS QUID FOR CANADIAN AIRCRAFT PURCHASE. ANY FURTHER ELABORATION OF THIS POLICY WHICH EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN FROM ARTHUR OR OTHER SOURCES WOULD BE USEFUL.

2. ALSO REQUEST INFORMATION FROM GOC AS TO WHETHER OFFSET POLICY APPLICABLE TO PURCHASE OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT (SPECIFICALLY BY AIR CANADA) AS WELL AS MILITARY. IN THIS CONNECTION, CLIVE BAXTER ARTICLE JULY 7 IN FINANCIAL POST SAYS GOC DETERMINED TO OBTAIN OFFSET FOR CONTEMPLATED

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AIR CANADA ORDER OF 727-200'S WHICH COULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT

DOLS 300 MILLION OVER NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. AIR CANADA ABOUT  
TO PLACE ORDER FOR FIRST TRANCE OF THIS REQUIREMENT.

3. ARTHUR CONFIRMED ACCURACY FINANCIAL POST ARTICLE  
DURING HIS AUGUST VISIT, BUT WE WOULD LIKE RECONFIRMATION  
FROM ARTHUR OF GOC OFFSET POLICY ON THIS ORDER, ESPECIALLY  
FIRST TRANCHE.

4. APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESPONSE, ASAP. RUSH

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